

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In frenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **optional**Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **optional**Activities on other sites : **optional**Main study domain : **Langues, lettres et traductologie**Organized by: **Faculté de philosophie, arts et lettres (FIAL)**Programme acronym: **hori2m** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7**Table of contents**

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HORI2M - Introduction

Introduction

Introduction

The Master's degree focuses on the ability to analyse and analyse Oriental texts in a critical way in the original language. It provides the tools necessary for a contextual reading of texts and gives an introduction to the most up to date research techniques in the fields being studied. The courses on advanced issues, personal assignments and seminars offer direct contact with the most recent research in these areas.

Your profil

You

- have demonstrated your liking for Oriental literary and linguistic subjects ;
- have a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Letters or Philosophy or Theology and you have discovered a strong interest in the ancient Orient ;
- are looking for a training course which will allow you to make up your programme according to your areas of interest ;
- wish to gain knowledge of the ancient Orient through reading original sources.

Your futur job

Our graduates work in the private and public sectors as well as research. They have various jobs and roles; their training has given them the necessary flexibility, the rigour and the ability to learn.

The intellectual rigour and open-mindedness which they acquire during the training enables them to make their mark rapidly in their work environment, even if they do not necessarily already have all the specific technical skills.

Your programme

The Master's degree offers you

- methodological training which is both demanding and applied ;
- an à la carte programme of specialisation linked to the latest progress in research ;
- learning based on the acquisition of recent tools in oriental philology ;
- wide interdisciplinary range : history, archaeology, philosophy, etc. ;
- the possibility of a study visit abroad and taking part in the work of research teams.

HORI2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The master in "Modern Languages and Literatures: Oriental Languages" trains specialists in Oriental texts and civilisations, with a particular focus on one or various of the following fields: the Ancient Near East, Pharaonic Egypt, Byzantium, Oriental Christianity, Islam, the Arab world, India and the Far East. By working on original sources, this course develops an ability to produce precise and rigorous analyses, guided by a critical mind-set and intellectual independence, with a view to interpreting an author's ideas or a question relating to societal issue in its context. These qualities will enable access to employment outside the strict domain of ancient languages and literatures. The challenge for students, in an immediate civilisation such as ours, is to promote the rigorous analysis of facts on the basis of primary sources and from a long-term perspective.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Become expert in and apply knowledge in the specific field of Oriental languages and literature.

- 1.1. Attain expert knowledge of one or more Oriental languages including their vocabulary, grammar (morphology and syntax) and dialectology, their synchronous operation and their diachronic development.
- 1.2. Apply knowledge of vocabulary and grammar to Oriental texts, within the framework of different activities: translations and prior transliteration, individual research, preparation of oral presentations and production of written work.
- 1.3. Acquire an in-depth knowledge of Oriental works of literature and their authors, by mastering the tools and methods used in the analysis and interpretation of these texts.
- 1.4. Understand the mechanisms for communicating Oriental texts, from their originals (epigraphy, palaeography) to the modern versions.

2. Develop a scientific approach to Oriental societies and cultures in connection with the languages and literatures studied.

- 2.1. Achieve an in-depth knowledge of the history of the Oriental world (institutions, societies, philosophy, religions and cultures).
- 2.2. Situate texts in their cultural and historical contexts with a view to extracting information from them relevant to an historical reconstruction project.
- 2.3. Become expert in comparative approaches to linguistics, literature, culture and religion.
- 2.4. Create links between cultural traditions, between languages as a means of expression and between the past and present.
- 2.5. Depending upon the elective chosen, widening their knowledge in the field of Near-Eastern and Ancient Egyptian archaeology, in the field of Jewish, Christian and Muslim studies (including modern Arabic), or in the field of modern Asian cultures (including modern Chinese).

3. Successfully complete an individual research assignment in the field of Oriental languages and literatures and present the results.

- 3.1. Collect data using the appropriate heuristic tools, with a view to establishing a relevant corpus of primary sources (in Oriental languages), translating those texts and analysing them critically, and creating and using a relevant bibliography of secondary sources.
- 3.2. Develop a methodology specific to the subject being studied and implement it in the handling of that subject.
- 3.3. Deal with a well-defined subject: provide a specific question, define an issue, produce clear and structured arguments and formulate results.
- 3.4. Examine a theme by demonstrating its origins, development, circulation and possible permanency within Oriental literature.
- 3.5. Communicate the results of an individual research assignment in writing which fulfils the formal drafting requirements (referenced citations, language and style, structure and layout).
- 3.6. Communicate the results of individual research work orally and adapt that communication to the target audience.

4. Acquire and develop general skills which can be used in a professional environment.

- 4.1. Employ the knowledge acquired in the different fields of the humanities, with a view to conducting an in-depth analysis of facts, documents, speeches or issues.
- 4.2. Manage all types of data: gather and analyse data, classify it and evaluate its relevance.
- 4.3. Implement a critical approach: identify the original sources of the data, assess their value and analyse their impact.
- 4.4. Demonstrate the ability to summarize: efficiently analyse the data inherent to a situation or a question with a view to drawing the most appropriate conclusions or solutions from them.
- 4.5. Acquire the independence necessary to practise lifelong independent learning.

5. If the research focus course is chosen: develop a scientific approach in Oriental philology centred upon research.

- 5.1. Develop expert knowledge in comparative linguistics and literature, as a result of studying texts written in Oriental languages which are not (or cannot be) taught in other Belgian universities.
- 5.2. Produce a critical edition of the texts.
- 5.3. Examine historical questions which call for the use of sources in various Oriental languages.

6. If the "Professional Training in Library Science and Trade" elective is chosen: Employ the knowledge and skills necessary to carry out various jobs within the professions in this field (edition, promotion, distribution, retail).

- 6.1. Take a critical look at the operation of the book supply chain (paper and digital).
- 6.2. Understand the steps in the creation and approval; of a book within a publishing house (taking decisions, monitoring projects, etc.).
- 6.3. Simultaneously analyse (1) the cultural mission statement which characterises the entire current book trade (at the level of retail sales, new and second-hand, including online sales) and (2) the practical, cultural and political issues at play in the book trade today, and e-books in particular.

7. If the "Europe and the East" professional focus course is chosen: become a specialist in the historical, political, economic and cultural relationships which exist between Europe and the East.

- 7.1. Contextualize the political, economic and cultural relationships existing between Europe and the East in the period, identifying the historical roots of current phenomena or situations.

7.2. Give a relevant opinion in current debates relating to relationships between Europe and the East.

7.3.

Work in different sectors such as national or regional governments, European institutions, cultural services, diplomatic corps, journalism, tourism, research.

Programme structure

The programme is made up of :

- a core curriculum (75 credits), comprising:
 - 30 thesis credits;
 - 20 oriental language course credits;
 - 25 oriental literature and civilization course credits;
- a specialization (30 credits);
- an option or optional courses (15 credits).

For a programme-type, and regardless of the focus, options/or elective courses selected, this master will carry a minimum of 120 credits divided over two annual units, corresponding to 60 credits each.

> [Core courses](#) [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori200t.html]

Focuses

> [Research Focus](#) [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori220a]

> [Professional Focus](#) [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori221s]

> [Professional Focus : Europe and the East](#) [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori222s]

Options courses

> [Option in Near Eastern and Egyptian Antiquities](#) [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori248o.html]

> [Option in studies on the Jewish, Christian and Muslim Orient](#) [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori245o.html]

> [Option in Asian Studies](#) [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori247o.html]

> [Optional courses](#) [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori260o.html]

HORI2M Detailed programme

Programme by subject

CORE COURSES [75.0]

- Mandatory
△ Courses not taught during 2019-2020
⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2019-2020
⊗ Optional
⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2019-2020
■ Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

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○ Dissertation (30 credits)

● LHORI2892	Dissertation			30 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x
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○ Oriental languages (20 credits)

20 credits chosen from :

⊗ LGLOR2613	Akkadian A	Elynn Gorris (compensates Jan Tavernier) Jan Tavernier	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2614	Akkadian B	Jan Tavernier	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2615	Hittite A	Jan Tavernier	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2616	Hittite B	Jan Tavernier	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2623	Egyptian (Ancient and Middle Kingdom) A	Benoît Lurson	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2624	Egyptian (Ancient and Middle Kingdom) B	Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2625	Egyptian (New Kingdom) A	Benoît Lurson	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2626	Egyptian (New Kingdom) B	Claude Obsomer	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2645	Syriac A	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2646	Syriac B	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2441	Thorough Study of Greek Authors	Anne-Marie Doyen	45h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2442	Greek Authors : Hellenistic and Roman Periods	Anne-Marie Doyen	45h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2791	Byzantine Greek A	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2792	Byzantine Greek B	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2653	Armenian A	Bernard Coulie	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2654	Armenian B	Bernard Coulie	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2655	Georgian A	Bernard Coulie	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2656	Georgian B	Bernard Coulie	22.5h +7.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x

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⌘ LGLOR2661	Classical Arabic III A	Godefroid De Callatay Jean-Charles Ducène (compensates Godefroid De Callatay)	45h+15h	10 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2662	Classical Arabic III B	Johannes den Heijer	45h+15h	10 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2677	Sanskrit texts A (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2678	Sanskrit texts B (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2631	Biblical Hebrew II A	Jean-Claude Haelewyck	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2632	Biblical Hebrew II B		30h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2751	Buddhist Languages A	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2752	Buddhist Languages B	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x

o Oriental Literatures and Civilizations (25 credits)

25 credits chosen from :

⌘ Near East and Ancient Egypt

⌘ LGLOR2511	History and Society of the Near East and Ancient Egypt II	Elynn Gorris Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2512	Culture and Civilization the Near Eastern and Ancient Egyptian II	Claude Obsomer Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2911	Issues in ancient Mediterranean Religions	Alain Meurant Claude Obsomer Françoise Van Haepere (compensates Alain Meurant)	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2912	Seminar :Written Sources from the Near East and Egypt	Claude Obsomer Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x

⌘ Byzantium and Christian East

⌘ LGLOR2521	Culture and Civilisation of Byzantium and the Christian East II	Andrea Barbara Schmidt Véronique Somers	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2522	History and Society of Byzantium and the Christian East II	Andrea Barbara Schmidt (coord.) Véronique Somers	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2523	Questions of Byzantine History	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2921	Seminar of Oriental Christianity	Johannes den Heijer Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⌘ LTHEO2971	Research Seminar in history of christianity (Antiquity or patristics)	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x

⌘ Islam and Arab World

⌘ LGLOR2534	Culture and Civilization of Islam and the Arab World	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2681	Koran Readings		30h	5 Credits	2q △ ⊕	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2743	Ryckmans Chair: ancient Arabic history and culture	Johannes den Heijer (coord.)	22.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2932	Seminar : Arabic Literature	Godefroid De Callatay Johannes den Heijer	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x
⌘ LFILO2300	Seminar on interpretation of Arabic Philosophical Texts	Cécile Bonmariage	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x

⌘ India and Far East

⌘ LGLOR2543	Culture and Civilization of India and the Far East II		30h	5 Credits	1q △ ⊕	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2544	History and society of India and the Far East II		30h	5 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2941	Seminar : Indian Literature	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x

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⌘ LGLOR2942	Questions of Indian and Far Eastern Philosophy and Spirituality	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⌘ LGLOR2943	Anthropology of India and the Far East : Special Issues	Frédéric Laugrand	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x

LIST OF FOCUSES

- > **Research Focus** [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori220a]
 > **Professional Focus** [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori221s]
 > **Professional Focus : Europe and the East** [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori222s]

RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

This focus deals with advanced Oriental philology. Individual work, seminars and course, closely linked with the student's research project as developed in his/her dissertation, provide an introduction to the work of a researcher. Students should choose 30 credits, including at least 10 credits from each of the two modules :

- Mandatory
 Courses not taught during 2019-2020
 Periodic courses taught during 2019-2020
 Optional
 Periodic courses not taught during 2019-2020
 Activity with requisites

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o Contenu:**o Ancient Oriental Languages**

At least 10 credits chosen from :

⊗ LGLOR2643	Aramaic A (seminar)	Jan Tavernier	15h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2644	Aramaic B (Seminar)		15h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊗	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2671	Languages of India (Sanskrit, Prakrits) A (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2672	Languages of India (Sanskrit, Prakrits) B (seminar)	Christophe Vielle	15h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊗	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2771	Asiatic Languages (Luwian, Lycian)	Jan Tavernier	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2772	Asiatic Languages (Elamite, Hurrian)	Jan Tavernier	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊗	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2764	Old Persian	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2711	Ugaritic (seminar)	Jan Tavernier	22.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2712	Phoenician (seminar)		22.5h	5 Credits	1q ⊗	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2781	Biblical Greek (New Testament)	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2782	Biblical Greek (Old Testament)	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q ⊗	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2731	Coptic A		30h	5 Credits	2q Δ ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2732	Coptic B	Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2745	Seminar on Mycenaean Epigraphy	Charles Doyen	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2721	Middle Arabic, Mixed Arabic and Sociolinguistics of the Arab world	Johannes den Heijer	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2722	Middle Arabic and sociolinguistics of the Arab world B	Johannes den Heijer	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q ⊗	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2761	Old Church Slavonic	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	X	X

⊗ Language courses from the Master programmes of another university

Language courses from the Master programmes of the Institut Catholique in Paris, KU Leuven, or another Belgian university, particularly : KU Leuven (Sumerian), ULiège (Vedic, ancient Iranian), ULB (Persian), etc.

o Linguistics, Philology and Auxiliary Sciences

At least 10 credits chosen from:

⊗ LGLOR2801	Semitic Comparative Linguistics	Johannes den Heijer	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2802	Indo-European Comparative Linguistics	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2272	Special Issues in Greek Linguistics	Lambert Isebaert	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗	X	X
⊗ LGLOR2934	Special Issues in Arabic Grammar	Johannes den Heijer	15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	X	X

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⊗ LGLOR2172	Seminar on palaeography and editing Greek and/or Oriental texts	Véronique Somers	30h	5 Credits	1q ☉	x	x
⊗ LFIAL2180	Seminar of Greek epigraphy	Charles Doyen	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2746	Seminar in Papyrology	Charles Doyen	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ☉	x	x
⊗ LHIST2210	Codicology	Paul Bertrand	15h	5 Credits	2q ☉	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2390	Typology and permanence of mythical imagineries	Myriam Delmotte Paul Deproost Charles Doyen Brigitte Van Wymeersch	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2452	Critique textuelle des textes bibliques	Hans Ausloos	30h	3 Credits	2q ☉	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2901	Interuniversity FNRS Postgraduate seminar in Arabic Texts		15h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2902	Interuniversity FNRS Postgraduate seminar in Indology	Christophe Vielle	15h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2541	Seminar of Greek Literature	Charles Doyen	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LGLOR2204	Seminar : Theory and Practice of Literary Translation (applied to Ancient Languages)	Aline Smeesters	30h	5 Credits	1q ☉	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2170	Comparative approach of religions	Philippe Cornu	30h	4 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LTHEO2432	History of biblical exegesis		30h	3 Credits	1q ☉	x	x
⊗ LFIAL2551	Seminar of History of sciences in the Middle Ages	Godefroid De Callatay Jean-Charles Ducène (compensates Godefroid De Callatay) Baudouin Van den Abeele	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
⊗ LFIAL2552	Seminar of History of sciences of antiquity	Jean Lempire	22.5h	5 Credits	2q ☉	x	x

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS [30.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2019-2020

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2019-2020

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2019-2020

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○ Contenu:

● LCLIB2121	Issues in the sociology of books, including children's books	Jean-Louis Tilleuil	22.5h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
● LCLIB2140	Books and graphic design	Sofiane Laghouati	15h	5 Credits	2q	x	x

⊗ Publishing and Bookselling (20 credits)

● LCLIB2001	Publishing : publishing techniques and software	Olivier Comanne	15h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
● LCLIB2002	Techniques of bookshop management	Benoît Glaude	15h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
● LFIAL9011	Professional Training in Library Science and Trade (library or edition)	Jean-Louis Tilleuil (coord.)	240h	10 Credits	1 ou 2q	x	x

⊗ Library Studies (20 credits)

● LCLIB2120	Bibliothéconomie et bibliométrie : collections, services, ressources et médiation	Frédéric Brodtkom	15h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	x	x
● LCLIB2125	Library economics and notions of bibliometrics II	Frédéric Brodtkom	15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
● LFIAL9021	Internship in a documentation centre or library - Internship		240h	10 Credits	1 ou 2q	x	x

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : EUROPE AND THE EAST [30.0]

This focus studies the historical, political and cultural relations between Europe and the East. Individual assignments and course seminars related to students' own research projects for their thesis, enable them to gain a profile as a regional specialist who could work in different sectors (national or regional governments etc., European institutions, cultural organisations, diplomacy, journalism, tourism, research, etc.).

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2019-2020

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2019-2020

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2019-2020

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o Contenu:**o Politique, société et économie européennes (15 credits)**

15 credits to be chosen from:

⊗ LEUSL2012	External Action of the European Union	Tom Delreux	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LEUSL2040	European culture and identity	Bernard Coulie	15h	3 Credits	1q △ ⊖	x	x
⊗ LEUSL2041	History of European integration (interwar's period to European enlargement)	Vincent Dujardin Anne-Sophie Gijs	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LEURO1304	Diversity of cultures and languages in Europe	Philippe Hiligsmann Séverine Lagneaux Laurent Rasier	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LPOLS1319	Introduction to geopolitics	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LPOLS1320	Introduction of the international relations	Michel Liegeois	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LPOLS1323	European Institutions and Policies	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael Vincent Laborderie (compensates Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael)	40h	5 Credits	1q	x	x

o Politics, society and economy of the East (15 credits)

○ LGLOR2524	East and West: Identity, Tradition and Modernity <i>The course is given in both French and English</i>	Bernard Coulie Johannes den Heijer	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
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o Students should choose two courses in the following : (10 credits)

(other courses, particularly on India and the Far East, may be chosen in the Asian option)

⊗ The Arab-Islamic World

⊗ LSOC2060	socio-anthropology of contemporary Islam	Brigitte Maréchal	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
⊗ LDVLP2640	Socio-economic analysis of the Arab world ■	Mohamed El Battiui (compensates Vincent Legrand) Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	2q		x
⊗ LDVLP2641	Socio-political analysis of the Arab World	Vincent Legrand	30h	5 Credits	1q	x	

⊗ Post-Soviet Space

⊗ LEUSL2308	Baillet Latour Chair: The Euro-Russian partnership: challenges and processes	Laetitia Spetschinsky	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
⊗ LEUSL2310	Baillet Latour Chair - Seminar - Conflict and cooperation between the EU and Russia in the Former Soviet Union		30h	5 Credits	1q △	x	x

⊗ Far East

⊗ LASI2302	Analysis of contemporary Chinese society		30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	x	x
⊗ LASI2303	Analysis of contemporary Japanese society		30h	5 Credits	2q △	x	x
⊗ LSPRI2650	Geostrategy in the Asia-Pacific	Elena Atanassova	15h	5 Credits	1q	x	x

OPTIONS [15.0]

Students choose an option or optional courses (worth 15 credits), subject to approval by the Examination Board Secretary.

If certain courses are available in the research focus, in the core subjects or in another option course, the credits may not exceed 6 with each of these headings.

- > [Option in Near Eastern and Egyptian Antiquities](#) [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori248o]
- > [Option in studies on the Jewish, Christian and Muslim Orient](#) [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori245o]
- > [Option in Asian Studies](#) [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori247o]
- > [Optional courses](#) [en-prog-2019-hori2m-lhori260o]

OPTION IN NEAR EASTERN AND EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES [15.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2019-2020

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2019-2020

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2019-2020

■ Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year

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⊗ LARKO2322	Art and Archaeology of Pharaonic Art II	Nicolas Gauthier	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	x	x		
⊗ LARKO2323	Art and Archaeology of Pharaonic Art I	Nicolas Gauthier	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x		
⊗ LARKO2324	Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	Nicolas Cauwe	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	x	x		
⊗ LARKO2340	Aegean Civilisations A	Jan Driessen	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖	x	x		
⊗ LARKO2341	Aegean Civilisations B	Jan Driessen	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x		
⊗ LARKO2350	Greek Archaeology	Jan Driessen	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖	x	x		
⊗ LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine <i>Students must choose LTHEO2471P</i>	Didier Luciani	30h	5 Credits	2q △ ⊕	x	x		

OPTION IN STUDIES ON THE JEWISH, CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM ORIENT [15.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2019-2020

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2019-2020

⊗ Optional

⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2019-2020

■ Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year

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o Contenu:

⊗ LTHEO2111	New Testament Exegesis I (Gospels and Acts) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2111P</i>	Geert Van Oyen	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x		
⊗ LTHEO2112	New Testament Exegesis II (Letters and Revelation) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2112P</i>		30h	4 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x		
⊗ LTHEO2211	Old Testament Exegesis I (narrative literature) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2211P</i>	Didier Luciani	30h	4 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x		
⊗ LTHEO2212	Old Testament Exegesis II (poetic literature) <i>Students must choose LTHEO2212P</i>	Didier Luciani	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x		
⊗ LTHEO2321	Questions of Patristics I	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	4 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x		
⊗ LTHEO2322	Questions of Patristics II		30h	4 Credits	1q ⊙	x	x		
⊗ LTHEO2331	Eastern theologies	Joseph Famerée	30h	4 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x		
⊗ LTHEO2341	Questions of history of christianity: Antiquity	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x		
⊗ LTHEO2342	Questions of history of christianity: Middel Ages	Paul Bertrand	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x		
⊗ LTHEO2412	Old Testament - Particular questions <i>Students must choose LTHEO2412P</i>	Didier Luciani	30h	3 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x		
⊗ LTHEO2421	New Testament - Particular questions <i>Students must choose LTHEO2421P</i>	Régis Burnet	30h	3 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x		
⊗ LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine <i>Students must choose LTHEO2471P</i>	Didier Luciani	30h	3 Credits	2q △ ⊕	x	x		
⊗ LTHEO2472	History of the New Testament milieu <i>Students must choose LTHEO2472P</i>		30h	3 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x		
⊗ LTHEO2481	Intertestamental and Rabbinic Judaism <i>Students must choose LTHEO2481P</i>	Régis Burnet	30h	3 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x		
⊗ LSREL2012	History of the Jewish Religion	Philippe Pierret	30h	3 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x		
⊗ LSREL2250	Epistemology of Muslim religious sources and the construction of (normative) religious thought in Islam (Fiqh)	Michel Younès	30h	4 Credits	1q	x	x		
⊗ LSREL2251	Principiology and spirituality: the ethics and religious thought of Islam	Abdessamad Belhaj	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x		
⊗ LSREL2252	Quranic hermeneutics: classical and contemporary exegeses	Abdessamad Belhaj	30h	4 Credits	2q ⊙	x	x		
⊗ LARAB1301	Modern Arabic: intermediate level <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Manhal Makhoul (coord.)	60h	6 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x		
⊗ LARAB1302	Eastern colloquial Arabic <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Johannes den Heijer (coord.)	30h	6 Credits		x	x		
⊗ LARAB1303	Maghribi colloquial Arabic <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Ahmed Adriouèche (coord.)	30h	6 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x		
⊗ LARAB2500	Modern Arabic (advanced level)	Johannes den Heijer (coord.)	30h	5 Credits		x	x		
⊗ LTURC1300	Turkish - Intermediate level <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Ilknur Bayrak Iscanoglu Kanakano Goto (coord.)	90h	9 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x		
⊗ LGREC1300	Greek - Intermediate level <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>		90h	9 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x		
⊗ LRUSS1300	Russian - Intermediate level <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Andréi Zakharkévitch (coord.)	90h	9 Credits	1 + 2q	x	x		

OPTION IN ASIAN STUDIES [15.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2019-2020

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2019-2020

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2019-2020

■ Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year

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⊗ LGLOR2839	Satsuma Chair		15h	5 Credits	2q ⊖		x	x	
⊗ LGLOR2849	Satsuma Chair	Philippe Cornu	15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕		x	x	
⊗ LASI2301	Chair Chiang Ching-Kuo II	Paul Servais (coord.)	15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕		x	x	
⊗ LASI2307	Seminar : Taiwanese Studies II		15h	5 Credits	1q ⊕		x	x	
⊗ LJAPO1300	Japanese - Intermediate level <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Kanako Goto (coord.)	60h	6 Credits	1 + 2q		x	x	
⊗ LJAPO1500	Japanese 2 Advanced level	Kanako Goto (coord.)	60h	6 Credits	1 + 2q		x	x	
⊗ LCHIN1300	Modern Chinese - Elementary level II <i>This course cannot be chosen if it has already been taken at bachelor's level.</i>	Xiaofei Du (coord.)	120h	9 Credits	1 + 2q		x	x	
⊗ LCHIN1500	Modern Chinese Intermediate level I ■	Xiaofei Du (coord.)	120h	9 Credits	1 + 2q		x	x	
⊗ LCHIN1700	Modern Chinese Intermediate level II ■	Xiaofei Du (coord.)	120h	9 Credits	1 + 2q		x	x	
⊗	A course from the Master programme of another university <i>Especially : History of Indian art (ULB) - Issues in Indian philosophy (Ulg) - Chinese thought and religion (ULB) or a course from the Master programme of another university; especially : History of Indian art (ULB); Issues in Indian philosophy (Ulg); Chinese thought and religion (ULB)</i>			Credits			x	x	

OPTIONAL COURSES [15.0]

To be chosen from the Faculty or University programmes, with the agreement of the secretary of the examining board. Students must check with the lecturer in charge that they may follow the course(s) in question. It is also possible to choose, for a maximum of 15 credits, from one to five courses offered by the AGBU Armenian Virtual College foundation, in accordance with the procedures established by the convention signed between this foundation and the UCLouvain.

Course prerequisites

A document entitled (nb: [not available](#) for this programme hori2m) specifies the activities (course units - CU) with one or more pre-requisite(s) within the study programme, that is the CU whose learning outcomes must have been certified and for which the credits must have been granted by the jury before the student is authorised to sign up for that activity.

These activities are identified in the study programme: their title is followed by a yellow square.

As the prerequisites are a requirement of enrolment, there are none within a year of a course.

The prerequisites are defined for the CUs for different years and therefore influence the order in which the student can enrol in the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the panel validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures the consistency of the individual programme:

- It can change a prerequisite into a corequisite within a single year (to allow studies to be continued with an adequate annual load);
- It can require the student to combine enrolment in two separate CUs it considers necessary for educational purposes.

For more information, please consult [regulation of studies and exams](https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>).

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document *"In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"*

HORI2M - Information

Admission

General (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/admission-requirements-master-s-degree.html>) and specific admission requirements for this program must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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Specific Admission Requirements

Specific Admission Requirements

1° Student must hold a first level university degree.

2° Provide proof of a sufficient level in French ([B1 of the European Framework of Reference](#))

3° Student must prove skills in the following subjects :

- ⇒ Ancient oriental culture and civilisation;
- ⇒ Ancient oriental history and society;
- ⇒ Ancient oriental language and literature;
- ⇒ Human sciences;
- ⇒ Modern languages and literature.

In the absence of sufficient training in one or several of these subjects, prerequisites will be added to the student's masters programme (maximum 15 credits).

If the total number of prerequisites exceeds 15 credits, access to the master is subject to the student passing an [additional year](#), the programme of which is established based on the student's file.

Course equivalences are submitted for approval to the chairman of the jury, the secretary of the jury and the academic faculty secretary.

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies		Direct Access	
Any other bachelor	With the Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome and provided they have studied, in this minor, at least one of the Oriental languages (A and B) for two years and two courses on the civilisation in the same field.	Direct Access	With a maximum of 15 credits prerequisites integrated into the master's programme. In some cases, the UCLouvain Enrolment Office, after reviewing their online enrolment or re-enrolment application, will ask the students concerned to provide an enrolment authorisation from the faculty/ school.
Any other bachelor	With the Minor in Oriental Studies and provided they have studied, in this minor, at least one of the Oriental languages	Direct Access	With a maximum of 15 credits prerequisites integrated into the master's programme.

	(A and B) for two years and two courses on the civilisation in the same field.		In some cases, the UCLouvain Enrolment Office, after reviewing their online enrolment or re-enrolment application, will ask the students concerned to provide an enrolment authorisation from the faculty/ school.
Any other bachelor	With the Minor in Arabic language and Islamic civilization	Direct Access	With a maximum of 15 credits prerequisites integrated into the master's programme. In some cases, the UCLouvain Enrolment Office, after reviewing their online enrolment or re-enrolment application, will ask the students concerned to provide an enrolment authorisation from the faculty/ school.
Any other bachelor		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	With a maximum of 60 crédits additional training integrated in the master's programme. See Additional requirements for admission .

Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium

Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: Oriental Languages Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : Arabic Languages		Direct Access	
Other Bachelor		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed

Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium

Academische Bachelor in Oosterse talen en culturen		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed
Academische Bachelor in Taal- en religiestudies		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme
Other Bachelor		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed

Foreign Bachelors

Foreign Bachelor		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed
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Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/passerelles) (https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/passerelles) to the university

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
"Licencié" in Oriental Languages and Literatures		Direct Access	An exemption of a maximum volume of 60 credits can be granted
"Licencié" in Human Sciences		Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed

Masters

Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies	Direct Access	An exemption of a maximum volume of 60 credits can be granted
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics	Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed
Other Master in human sciences	Based on application: accepted, conditional on further training, or refusal	Additional training to be determined depending on the programme followed

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Not relevant for this Master.

Adults taking up their university training

> See the website [Valorisation des acquis de l'expérience](https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/vae) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/vae>)

It is possible to gain admission to all masters courses via the validation of professional experience procedure.

Access on the file

Reminder : all Masters (apart from Advanced Masters) are also accessible on file.

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Requests for additional information regarding admission should be addressed to Mme Fiorella Flamini, Study Adviser at the **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters** (conseiller.etudes-fial@uclouvain.be, tel. : +32 (0)10 47 48 57). All requests for admission based on the student's academic record (as well as category II and III bridging programmes) should be submitted to Mme Fiorella Flamini, Study Adviser at the **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters** (Collège Mercier, 14 bte L3.06.01, Place Cardinal Mercier B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, conseiller.etudes-fial@uclouvain.be, tel. : +32 (0)10 47 48 57). The application file should include a letter in support of the application, academic transcripts for every year in higher education, a copy of the qualification(s) gained and, where the student has had a professional career, a curriculum vitae. International candidates should submit their request to the University Enrolment Office according to the procedure outlined at : <https://uclouvain.be/inscription> (<https://uclouvain.be/inscription>)

Supplementary classes

To enrol for this Masters, the student must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, they must add preparatory modules to their Master's programme.

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2019-2020

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2019-2020

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2019-2020

■ Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

The programme will be made up according to the student's previous studies (maximum 60 credits).

○ Introduction to Oriental Languages and Literatures (10 credits)

○ LGLOR1110	Introduction to the Study of the Near East and Ancient Egypt	Claude Obsomer Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	1q
○ LGLOR1120	Introduction to Ancient and Modern Oriental Studies	Bernard Coulie Godefroid De Callatay Johannes den Heijer (coord.) Sébastien Moureau (compensates Godefroid De Callatay) Andrea Barbara Schmidt Herman Seldeslachts	30h	5 Credits	1q

○ Ancient Oriental Languages

At least 4 courses from:

L'étudiant choisit deux cours

⊗ LGLOR1173	Greek Language I	Anne-Marie Doyen	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LGLOR1172	Basics of Greek Grammar	Herman Seldeslachts	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LGLOR1271	Greek Language II	Herman Seldeslachts	30h+22.5h	5 Credits	1 + 2q
⊗ LGLOR1491	Greek Authors : Poetry	Anne-Marie Doyen	45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1492	Greek Authors : Prose-Writing	Anne-Marie Doyen	45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1611	Languages in Cuneiform Writing (Akkadian, Hittite) A	Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1612	Languages in Cuneiform Writing (Akkadian, Hittite) B	Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1621	Egyptian hieroglyphics A	Claude Obsomer	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1622	Egyptian hieroglyphics B	Benoît Lurson Marianne Michel	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1631	Biblical Hebrew I A		45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1632	Biblical Hebrew I B	Jean-Claude Haelewyck	45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1641	Aramaic Languages (Ancient Aramaic, Syriac) A	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1642	Aramaic Languages (Ancient Aramaic, Syriac) B	Andrea Barbara Schmidt Audrey Wauters	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1651	Languages of the Caucasus (Armenian, Georgian) A	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1652	Languages of the Caucasus (Armenian, Georgian) B	Bernard Coulie	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1660	Classical Arabic I	Sébastien Moureau	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LGLOR1661	Classical Arabic II A	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
⊗ LGLOR1662	Classical Arabic II B	Jean-Charles Ducène (compensates Godefroid De Callatay)	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕

⊗ LGLOR1671	Sanskrit A	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗
⊗ LGLOR1672	Sanskrit B	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LARAB1301	Modern Arabic: intermediate level	Manhal Makhoul (coord.)	60h	5 Credits	1 + 2q
⊗ LARAB1302	Eastern colloquial Arabic	Johannes den Heijer (coord.)	30h	5 Credits	
⊗ LARAB1303	Maghribi colloquial Arabic	Ahmed Adriouèche (coord.)	30h	5 Credits	1 + 2q

o History and civilisations of the East

At least two courses from (linked to the Oriental languages chosen):

⊗ LGLOR1442	Ancient Greek Literature	Anne-Marie Doyen	45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊗
⊗ LGLOR1511	History and Society of the Near East and Ancient Egypt I	Claude Obsomer Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗
⊗ LGLOR1512	Culture and Civilization of the Near East and Ancient Egypt I	Claude Obsomer Jan Tavernier	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1521	Introduction to the Byzantine World	Véronique Somers	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗
⊗ LGLOR1522	Introduction to the Medieval Christian East	Andrea Barbara Schmidt	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1531	History and Society of Islam and the Arab World	Godefroid De Callatay	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗
⊗ LGLOR1541	Proseminar in Indology: Classical Indian Civilization	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕
⊗ LGLOR1542	Proseminar in Indology: Classical Indian Philosophy	Christophe Vielle	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗
⊗ LDROI1511	Introduction to Islamic Law	Louis-Léon Christians Baudouin Dupret	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LRELI1110	Introduction to the Bible : Old Testament	Didier Luciani	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LRELI1120	Introduction to the Bible : New testament	Geert Van Oyen	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LRELI1272	Patrology	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗
⊗ LRELI1310	Judaism	Didier Luciani	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LRELI1347	Hinduism	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
⊗ LRELI1348	Buddhism	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗

Teaching method

The different paths available to students allow them to shape their own training in line with their skills and interests and, in this way, to have relative autonomy in their training programme. The various different areas of study and the research focus together provide a series of coherent and high quality courses.

Methods to promote interdisciplinarity : in the 120 credit Master's programme, the choice of the option course (directed towards the interdisciplinary courses in the programme which complement the purely philological part of the training) is a key factor

Variety of teaching methods (including e-learning) : use of multi-media for classical languages.

Range of learning situations : individual and group work, seminars and lectures. Support courses for the dissertation.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Written and oral exams aim to measure skills acquired and the student's communicative know-how and aptitude.

Some subjects, geared towards developing research skills and skills in personal criticism, are the subject of presentations and discussions spread over the year (permanent assessment).

Courses are evaluated according to current university regulations (see General Examination Regulations). Students may find further information on specific evaluation methods in the course descriptions.

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by their respective credits.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Double degree programme UCLouvain-Institut catholique de Paris

Students interested in the Master's degree in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies (research focus) have the possibility of attending this programme within the framework of the double degree (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/master-en-orientalisme.html>) run in collaboration with the Institut catholique de Paris. Admission to the double degree is not automatic. Students must submit an application. Students selected spend the first annual unit of their Master's degree in Paris and the second in Louvain-la-Neuve.

For further information, please contact Professor Andrea Schmidt or the Head of the international relations office at the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters.

International Mobility

Students pursuing a Master's degree in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies may, as part of their studies, undertake:

- a study visit for one term (30 credits) in one of the many universities (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/partenaires-0.html>) with which the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters has concluded partnership agreements, in Europe under the Erasmus+ programme, in Switzerland under the SEMP programme, or elsewhere in the world under the FAME/Mercator programme, or
- a study visit for one term (30 credits) in one of the partner universities in Flanders, under the Erasmus Belga programme.

It is advisable to organise the study visit during the second term of the first annual unit or the first term of the second annual unit.

The list of recommended destinations (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/mobilite-internationale-0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7.html>) is available on the Faculty's website.

Furthermore, under the agreement between UCLouvain and KU Leuven, Oriental Language and Literature courses may be taken from the KU Leuven programme.

Students can undertake an internship in Belgium or abroad as part of their study programme. Internships must be related to the specialization (focus) or, in some cases, to the preparation for the MA dissertation.

To find out more:

- Contacts (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/contact-0-1.html>)
- Practical information (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/etudiant-fial-en-echange.html>) (in French)
- Information on international internships (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stages-internationaux.html>) (in French)

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Other accessible masters :

At the end of the master 120, each focus in the Master in Ancient Languages and Letters : Oriental Languages can be obtained in a new program of 30 credits only.

Students may also go on to the Master's degree (120) in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics or the Master's degree (60) in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics, if they have taken :

- the Bachelor's degree in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics, or
- the minor in Antiquity : Egypt, the East, Greece, Rome, or
- the minor in Latin studies.

For more detailed information, please consult the admission criteria for the Master's degree (120) in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics or the Master's degree (60) in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics.

Links with the Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education) :

The programme of the Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education) - Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics [30.0] is only directly accessible to holders of a Master in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics.

Additional training (to be defined depending on the student's course of study) is vital to the holder of the Master in Ancient Languages and Letters : Oriental Languages.

Accessible doctoral training :

"Ecole Doctorale en Langues et Lettres".

Contacts

Attention, you are currently reading an archived page: below contact informations were for program study 2019-2020 only. To get current contact informations please got to [current program study site](#).

Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity

SSH/FIAL

Denomination

Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters ([FIAL](#)) (<https://uclouvain.be/repertoires/entites/fial>)

Sector

Human Sciences ([SSH](#)) (<https://uclouvain.be/repertoires/entites/ssh>)

Acronym

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